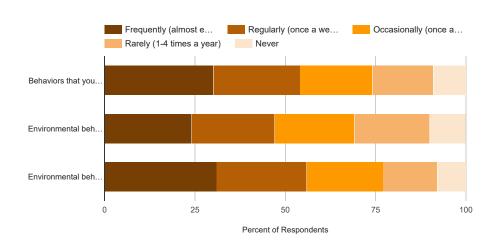
# PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

## INDICATOR ENGAGEMENT IN STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

This indicator is a measure of the extent to which Puget Sound residents engage in environmental stewardship activities that they perceive as meaningful to themselves, their community, and the environment. Because of the importance of intrinsic motivation to sustaining behaviors and overall human wellbeing, it also provides a measure of the degree to which engagement in stewardship activities contributes to wellbeing.

### Engagement in stewardship activities

By: Response



Percentages of respondents who answered in each category, from 'Frequently (almost every day)' to 'Never', by question.

## **Key Vital Sign Indicator Results**

- The mean index response is 3.47, equating to a mean midway between "occasional (once a month)" and "regular (once a week)" frequency.
- About 25% of the population stated they engage in stewardship activities frequently (almost every day).
- Respondents from San Juan, Whatcom, and Clallam counties tended to engage in stewardship activities
  more frequently relative to those around them. Respondents from Skagit County tended to engage in
  stewardship activities less frequently than those around them.

## **Contributing Partners**



#### Indicator Progress

Indicator Status





#### **Recovery Target**

No targets are currently set for this indicator.

#### **Data Source**

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